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Applicant : Benjamin Atkin, et al. Confirmation No. 9983
Application No. : 10/734,517
Filed : December 12, 2003
Title : ULTRASONIC DENTAL INSERT HAVING A HAND GRIP FITTED TO
A RETAINING RING
Grp./Div. : 3732
Examiner : Cary E. O'Connor
Docket No. : 51292/D359

Commissioner for Patents
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January 18, 2006

Commissioner:

Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims Fee	25	*25	0	x \$25.00	x \$50.00	
Independent Claims	5	** 5	0	x \$100.00	x \$200.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				\$180.00	\$360.00	
TOTAL FILING FEE						0
NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED		IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0"				0

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Attached is our check for \$ to pay the fees calculated above.
A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.
Other enclosures:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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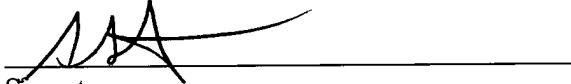
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

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Commissioner:

In response to the Office action of November 23, 2005,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.